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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

The reply filed on March 31, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The office action of paper no. 8, mailed on February 26, 2003 is incorporated herein by reference required election of a group of invention and also a **single disclosed species**, see page 3, lines 7-9. Applicant elected Group I drawn to compounds of formula (I) and the corresponding composition, however, the response did not include an election of a single disclosed species required in the office action, which is hereby requested.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Deepak Rao whose telephone number is (703) 305-1879. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 6:30am to 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Mukund Shah, can be reached on (703) 308-4716. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4556.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

Deepak Rao | Primary Examiner Art Unit 1624

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